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Election of one member of the International Narcotics Control Board from among candidates nominated by governments

Note by the Secretary-General

I. Election for the remainder of the term of office expiring on 1 March 2017

1. In a communication dated 8 August 2016, the Secretary-General was informed of the resignation of Alejandro Mohar Betancourt (Mexico), a member of the International Narcotics Control Board, whose term of office was to expire on 1 March 2017.

2. Article 10, paragraph 5, of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol, reads as follows:

> Where a vacancy occurs on the Board during the term of office of a member, the Council shall fill such vacancy as soon as possible and in accordance with the applicable provisions of article 9, by electing another member for the remainder of the term.

3. Since Mr. Mohar Betancourt was elected by the Economic and Social Council in 2013 from among candidates nominated by governments, the member to be elected to fill the remainder of the term should be elected from a list of candidates nominated by governments.

4. In accordance with established procedure and the provisions of the Single Convention, the Secretary-General, in a note dated 24 August 2016, invited States Members of the United Nations and parties to the Single Convention that were not members of the United Nations to nominate candidates by 14 October 2016.

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5. As at 14 October 2016, three candidates had been nominated by governments. Their names are listed below:

Candidate	*Nominated by*
Victoria **Bataclan**	Philippines
Wolfgang Artur **Goetz**	Germany
Raul **Martín del Campo Sanchez**	Mexico

6. The biographical information that the governments transmitted with their communications nominating the candidates is contained in annex I to the present note.

7. In accordance with article 9, paragraph 2, of the Single Convention, as amended by the 1972 Protocol, members of the Board shall not hold positions or engage in any activity that would be liable to impair their impartiality in the exercise of their functions. The positions and activities of the following persons are, in particular, incompatible with membership of the Board: persons who hold government posts, are in the paid service of their governments or are acting under instructions from their governments; persons who represent a government at national or international forums on drug-related issues; and persons who are engaged in any activity, whether private or public, that could be likely to impair their impartiality in the exercise of their functions on the Board or that is in conflict with the functions of the Board.

8. Information on meetings held by the Board in 2015 and 2016, current membership and payments made to members is contained in annex II to the present note.

II. Election for the term of office from 2 March 2017 to 1 March 2022

9. In a communication dated 8 August 2016, the Secretary-General was informed of the resignation of Alejandro Mohar Betancourt (Mexico), a member of the International Narcotics Control Board, whose term of office was to expire on 1 March 2017, and who was re-elected by the Economic and Social Council on 5 April 2016 for an additional term of five years, from 2 March 2017 to 1 March 2022, in accordance with article 10, paragraph 1, of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol.

10. Article 10, paragraph 5, of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol, reads as follows:

> Where a vacancy occurs on the Board during the term of office of a member, the Council shall fill such vacancy as soon as possible and in accordance with the applicable provisions of article 9, by electing another member for the remainder of the term.

11. Since Mr. Mohar Betancourt was re-elected by the Economic and Social Council in 2016 from among candidates nominated by governments, the member to be elected for this term should be elected from a list of candidates nominated by governments.

12. In accordance with established procedure and the provisions of the Single Convention, the Secretary-General, in a note dated 24 August 2016, invited States Members of the United Nations and parties to the Single Convention that were not members of the United Nations to nominate candidates by 14 October 2016.

13. As at 14 October 2016, four candidates had been nominated by governments. Their names are listed below:

Candidate	*Nominated by*
Victoria **Bataclan**	Philippines
Wolfgang Artur **Goetz**	Germany
Eitan **Gorni**	Israel
Raul **Martín del Campo Sanchez**	Mexico

14. The biographical information that the governments transmitted with their communications nominating the candidates is contained in annex I to the present note.

15. In accordance with article 9, paragraph 2, of the Single Convention, as amended by the 1972 Protocol, members of the Board shall not hold positions or engage in any activity that would be liable to impair their impartiality in the exercise of their functions. The positions and activities of the following persons are, in particular, incompatible with membership of the Board: persons who hold government posts, are in the paid service of their governments or are acting under instructions from their governments; persons who represent a government at national or international forums on drug-related issues; and persons who are engaged in any activity, whether private or public, that could be likely to impair their impartiality in the exercise of their functions on the Board or that is in conflict with the functions of the Board.

16. Information on meetings held by the Board in 2015 and 2016, membership and payments made to members is contained in annex II to the present note.

Annex I

Biographical information on candidates nominated for election to the International Narcotics Control Board for the remainder of the term of office expiring on 1 March 2017, and/or for election for the term of office from 2 March 2017 to 1 March 2022*

1. Victoria Bataclan (Philippines)

Education

LL.B. University of the Philippines (1979); Certificate in Development Economics, University of the Philippines, School of Economics (1975); AB Political Science, University of the Philippines (1971).

Present post

Retired from the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines.

Previous posts

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Philippine Embassy, Brussels, Belgium (2011-2016); Assistant Secretary, Office of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Affairs (2010-2011); Assistant Secretary, Office of European Affairs (2009-2010); Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Philippine Embassy, Oslo, Norway, and to Iceland and Denmark (2007-2008); Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Philippine Embassy, Stockholm, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania (2003-2007); Consul General, Philippine Consulate General, Hong Kong, China (2002-2003); Assistant Secretary, Office of Personnel and Administrative Services (1999-2002).

2. Wolfgang Artur Goetz (Germany)

Education

Diplom-Volkswirt (Master of Economics) and Assessor des Lehramts (vocational college lecturer).

Present post

Independent expert designated by the European Parliament to the Management Board of the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction for the period 2016-2018. As of 2016, retired civil servant of the German state of Baden-Württemberg.

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

Previous posts

Civil servant of the German State of Baden-Württemberg from 1977 until reaching retirement in July 2016 (from 1985 to 2016, on secondment to international organizations). As of 1 January 2016, retired from the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) after 19 years in a senior position — the last 11 years as Director of this European Union agency. Member of the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Councils on Organized Crime (2012-2014), Mental Health (2014-2016) and the Meta-Council on the Illicit Economy (2014-2016). National expert to the Statistical Office of the European Union (Eurostat) for managing assistance to Central and Eastern European countries (1994-1996). European Union Project Leader to the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) for fostering the implementation of the ECOWAS intraregional trade liberalization programme (1991-1994). European Union Project Leader and Adviser to the Director General of the Togolese Statistical Office for standard of living surveys and studies, and improving the efficiency of the Statistical Office (1985-1991). "Oberstudienrat" (senior lecturer) for the German Federal State of Baden-Württemberg (1977-1985).

Publications

Was responsible for the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction's publications programme (some 40 publications per year), among them the annual European Drug Report: Trends and Developments and the EU Drug Markets Report: a Strategic Analysis (2005-2015).

Honours

Awarded the Grand Decoration of Honour in Gold for Services to the Republic of Austria (2015).

Memberships

Member of the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Councils on Organized Crime (2012-2014), Mental Health (2014-2016) and the Meta-Council on the Illicit Economy (2014-2016).

Meetings attended

Made numerous interventions in meetings of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and organized and co-organized a number of scientific events, the most recent ones being Lisbon Addictions 2015 and the EMCDDA conference on 20 years of monitoring and communicating evidence on drugs.

3. Eitan Gorni (Israel)

Education

L.L.B., Multi-Discipline College, Herzliya. Member of the Israeli Bar Association (2001). Israel Police — Staff and Command College for Senior Officers (1980). Senior Business Management, Recanati School of Business Administration, Hebrew

University, Jerusalem (1966). B.A. in Sociology and Psychology, Hebrew University, Jerusalem (1964).

Present post

Since 2015, Acting Director-General, Israel Anti-Drug Authority (IADA). Since 1996, Deputy Director-General, Israel Anti-Drug Authority (IADA).

Previous posts

Between 1967 and 1996, Israel Police. Retired with the rank of Brigadier-General. Held prominent posts as Senior Assistant to the Chief of Staff; Head, Information Control and Strategic Planning Unit at the Ministry of Police (later became Ministry of Internal Security); Deputy Head, Intelligence Division (responsible for INTERPOL and international relations); Deputy Head, National Unit for Fraud Investigations.

Meetings attended

Fifty-seventh session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, high-level review of the implementation by Member States of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem (2014). Fifty-second session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, high-level segment (2009).

4. Raul Martín del Campo Sanchez (Mexico)

Education

Specialization: Drug Dependence and Related Crisis Situations; Drug Dependence Treatment Centre at the Health Institute of the State of Mexico (August 2008-July 2010). Master's Degree: Residency in Addictions; Master's Degree in Health Psychology, Faculty of Psychology, National Autonomous University of Mexico (August 2000-June 2002). Bachelor's Degree in Psychology; Honourable Mention, Autonomous University of Aguascalientes (August 1993-July 1998).

Present post

Since May 2013, Director General of the National Commission against Addictions.

Previous posts

Director of Coordination of National Programmes against Addictions OMEXTAD, National Commission against Addictions (August 2012-April 2013); Director, IMCA, Government of the State of Mexico (April 2007-October 2011); Head of Indicator Monitoring Department, National Commission against Addictions, Federal Government (February 2003-April 2007); Head of Psychology Unit (treatment of drug users), Drug Abuse Treatment Centre (ADEFAR) at the Municipal Mayoralty of Aguascalientes (June 1999-August 2000); residential therapist for drug users and psychiatric patients, Addiction Treatment and Rehabilitation Centre (CAPRA) and Neuropsychiatric Centre of Aguascalientes (March 1999-July 2000); volunteer

providing social services and support to the technical team. Youth Integration Centres, Aguascalientes (September 1997-June 2000).

Selected publications

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Villatoro J., Bustos M., Oliva N., Moreno M., Gaytán F., Fregoso D., Chavez J., Martín del Campo R., Medina-Mora M. E., Gutierrez M.: "*¿Es el alcohol una problemática aislada en los niños y adolescentes?*" [Is alcohol an isolated problem in children and adolescents?], in: *Actualidades en adicciones 2012. Vol. IV. Consumo de alcohol y tabaco en México*, CONADIC, Mexico (2012).

Singh P., Camacho P., Selby P., Martin del Campo R., Tyagi H., "Alcohol in primary care mental health clinics", in: *Alcohol use disorder*, World Organization of National Colleges, Academies and Academic Associations of General Practitioners/Family Physicians (2010).

Martín del Campo R., Villatoro J., Mosqueda M., Gaytán F., López M. A., García P., Gutiérrez M. L., Moreno M., Olivia N., Sánchez V., Bretón M., López V., Mujica R., Magaña E. N., Medina-Mora M. E.: "*Encuesta del Estado de México sobre consumo de alcohol, tabaco y drogas en Estudiantes*" [State of Mexico Survey on Alcohol, Tobacco and Drug Use among Students], INPRFM, IMCA, Mexico (2009).

Martín del Campo R., Villatoro J., Mosqueda M., Gaytán F., Medina-Mora M. E.: "*Sobremuestra para el Estado de México de la Encuesta Nacional de Adicciones*" [Oversample for the State of Mexico, National Survey on Addictions], INPRFM, IMCA, Mexico (2009).

Selected meetings

Study visit to the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (Lisbon, 4-6 September 2012); Inter-American Observatory on Drugs (OID) (San José, 28-30 November 2012); second working and consensus meeting on methods, indicators and protocols organized by the Inter-American Observatory on Drugs (Montevideo, 8 and 9 April 2013); thematic twinning workshop on the interpretation and dissemination of relevant data for decision-making with regard to drugs policies, organized under the leadership of the Ministry of Justice and Law of Colombia and in collaboration with OID and CICAD (Lisbon, 30 September-2 October 2013); inter-agency meeting between CICAD, COPOLAD and PAHO regarding joint projects, an annual meeting of CICAD (Washington, D.C., 21-24 January 2014); regional meeting on social integration and drugs in Latin America, organized by CICAD and the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (Santa Cruz, 17-20 March 2014); fifty-fifth session of CICAD (Washington, D.C., 28 April-1 May 2014); first ministerial meeting of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) on the world drug problem (Antigua, 13-14 May 2014); on-site visit to innovation centres at drug courts, treatment courts and the Justice Centre community network (New York, 19-20 May 2014); forty-sixth special session of the General Assembly of the Organization of American States (18-21 September 2014); sixth session of the Conference of the Parties to the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (Moscow, 10-19 October 2014); fifty-sixth regular session of CICAD (Guatemala City, 18-23 November 2014).

Annex II

Number, length and place of meetings, payments and present membership of the International Narcotics Control Board

1. In accordance with article 11, paragraph 2, of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, the Board shall meet as often as, in its opinion, may be necessary for the proper discharge of its functions, but shall hold at least two sessions in each calendar year.

2. The Board normally meets three times a year, each session lasting from one to three weeks. In 2015 the following sessions were held:

112th session: 2-6 February 2015;

113th session: 4-15 May 2015;

114th session: 27 October-13 November 2015.

In 2016 the following sessions were held:

115th session: 1-5 February 2016;

116th session: 17-27 May 2016.

3. The sessions are normally held at the headquarters of the Board's secretariat in Vienna (Vienna International Centre).

4. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 2491 (XXIII), the members of the Board receive a per diem allowance while participating in Board sessions or in official missions. In 2016, the allowance for Vienna is approximately $358 per day. Members' travelling expenses are defrayed by the United Nations in accordance with current administrative practice.

5. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 56/272, members of the Board receive an honorarium of $1 per year.

6. The following are members of the International Narcotics Control Board:

Membership through 1 March 2017	*Term expires on 1 March*
Hao Wei (China)[a]	2020
David T. **Johnson** (United States of America)	2017
Bernard **Leroy** (France)	2020
Richard Phillip **Mattick** (Australia)[a]	2017
Jagjit **Pavadia** (India)	2020
Ahmed Kamal El Din **Samak** (Egypt)	2017
Werner **Sipp** (Germany)	2017

Membership through 1 March 2017	*Term expires on 1 March*
Viroj **Sumyai** (Thailand)	2020
Sri **Suryawati** (Indonesia)[a]	2017
Francisco E. **Thoumi** (Colombia)	2020
Jallal **Toufiq** (Morocco)	2020
Raymond **Yans** (Belgium)	2017
Membership from 2 March 2017	*Term expires on 1 March*
Sevil **Atasoy** (Turkey)	2022
Cornelis **de Joncheere** (Netherlands)[a]	2022
Hao Wei (China)[a]	2020
David T. **Johnson** (United States of America)	2022
Galina A. **Korchagina** (Russian Federation)	2022
Bernard **Leroy** (France)	2020
Richard Phillip **Mattick** (Australia)[a]	2022
Jagjit **Pavadia** (India)	2020
Luis Alberto **Otarola Peñaranda** (Peru)	2022
Viroj **Sumyai** (Thailand)	2020
Francisco E. **Thoumi** (Colombia)	2020
Jallal **Toufiq** (Morocco)	2020

[a] Members elected from among candidates nominated by the World Health Organization